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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Near Waycross, Ga., Mrs. Julia Williams died from a pistol shot wound inflicted by her step-son. —— Japanese are making a turning movement on the Russian left. —— A number of submarine boats reached Yokohama, Japan. —— Expert testimony of physicians to show that Cæsar Young could not have killed himself was offered yesterday in the trial of Nan Patterson; court adjourned until Saturday. —— Negro who insulted a white woman at Augusta, Ga., and was under arrest has been taken to Atlanta to avoid mob violence. —— A big battle south of Mukden is still regarded as a possibility by General Kuropatkin, who will let the Japanese take the initiative. —— The armored cruiser Philadelphia in her official trip yesterday made the highest speed of any armored vessel of the U. S. navy. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted firm at 3@3½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 9.80c.; flour was about steady with a light trade; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.19½; corn—spot firm, No. 2 55½; oats—spot steady, mixed 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 23.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 59; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum 56 degrees; mean 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .24; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.07 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville 6.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—For North Carolina, Fair Thursday; fresh northwest winds; Friday fair.

STORM WARNING.

Northeast storm signals were ordered displayed at 10 A. M. Disturbance off the southern North Carolina coast was moving north. High north winds were anticipated on the Virginia and North Carolina coast.

Port Almanac—November 24.

Sun Rises	6.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.48 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 03 M.
High Water at Southport	8.25 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	10.25 A. M.

NO PAPER TO-MORROW.

Following the annual custom in the Wilmington newspaper field, there will be no issue of THE STAR to-morrow, all it's employes being allowed the Thanksgiving holiday.

Col. William Jennings Bryan says: "The Democratic party must now get together." Uh, uh! Too early for recriminations.

After Senator Platt had his buckwheat breakfast, we had expected that indigestion would know how to deal with imperialists.

The Republican policy is "stand pat." That means that they will not need any better hand to play for the interests of the trusts.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture has some of the best cotton boll weevils that can be found anywhere. They are dead.

According to the Norfolk Virginia-Pilot armies of mosquitoes attack ships at sea sure enough. Even the mosquito has caught on to the big stick idea.

President Roosevelt is consulting the leaders of the Republican party just to see if they have got any anti-tariff-revision ideas that he is bound to respect.

Says the Columbia Record: "It is said that the case against Senator Smoot will be pushed at the next meeting of the Senate." A push is about all it will get, too.

Within a year thirty-eight private banks in Iowa have failed and as a result eleven bank officers committed suicide. It is presumed that the books show that the suicides postponed their stunt too long.

The Baltimore Sun is responsible for the announcement that the Monumental City is to have a training college for servants If the students stay long enough to graduate they will start opposition colleges.

A Republican paper incists that Roosevelt has carried out McKinley's policy. Probably it is McKinley's principle that Roosevelt has failed to grasp. There is surely a discrepancy somewhere.

We are willing to admit that the landslide in 32 States was an endorsement of President Roosevelt, but that doesn't keep us from believing that unsuspecting territory like that lays itself liable to an invasion by the gold brick men.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch mentions a few things old Virginia can be thankful for. Virginia has also got something that would give any State's the big-head. No use to say what, but they are awful pretty.

Julius Brown, of Atlanta, the son of his father, the late Senator Joseph E. Brown, proposes to make Roosevelt's election unanimous by casting the South's electoral vote for him in the electoral college. This idea, already done Brown, needs to be roasted to a crisp.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., to-morrow evening at eight o'clock to confer the Past Master's degree.

— S. J. Ellis has been granted permission to build a two-story, frame, tin-roof dwelling on Anderson, between Grace and Walnut street.

— The Daughters of Rebekah will give a birthday party to-morrow evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, on North Third street, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

— Schooner "John D. Paige" cleared yesterday for Charleston, S. C., with cargo of fish scrap from the Cape Fear Fisheries Co., at Old Brunswick.

— British steamer "Fernfield", Capt. Daves, cleared last night for Bremen with cargo of 9,842 bales of cotton, valued at $518,000 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— News reached the city last night of the death of Mrs. Robbins, of Phoenix, N. C., which occurred yesterday afternoon at the age of about 70 years. She leaves a large family of sons and daughters.

— Elisha Foster, an old negro arrested before day yesterday morning as a suspicious character, was released by the police. Foster was picked up at Water and Market streets by Policeman C. E. Wood.

— The Willing Workers of the Brooklyn Baptist church will give a basket party in the lecture room of the church Friday night, 25th, for the benefit of the piano fund. The public is cordially invited,

— The annual Thanksgiving sermon to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be preached by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

— A meeting of the Park Commission, comprised of the Mayor, Aldermen W. H. Yopp, and P. Q. Moore, was called for last night but owing to the absence of one member, the meeting was postponed until to-night.

— Messrs. Bulluck & Cowan, the druggists, have issued a very handsome Thanksgiving greeting to their friends and customers in the form of a private mailing card, thanking all for their past patronage and courtesies and respectfully asking a continuance of same.

— The local cotton market declined to 8¼c. for middling yesterday against 10.87½ cents same day last season. New York spot cotton was quiet at 9.80 yesterday. Local receipts 1,128 bales against 2,078 bales same day last year.

— In its report of the recent wreck of the coasting schooner "Maggie C." the name of Mr. W. A. Frink was inadvertently omitted as one of the owners. The list of owners is C. A. Rourk & Co., J. Stanaland, V. Smith, W. A. Frink, C. N. and R. V. Leonard.

Appeal from Mayor.

In the police court yesterday, S. C. Winner, an ex-policeman, was arraigned on a charge of being drunk and disorderly at Third and Princess streets at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the arrest having been made by Policeman G. R. Holt. After hearing the evidence the Mayor imposed a fine of $10 and costs on the defendant and ordered that he should be required to pay for certain plumbing torn up by Winner while in the guard house. The defendant took an appeal to the Superior Court, which meets next week. Bond fixed at $50 had not been given by Mr. Winner late yesterday afternoon. Later, however, Mr. Winner withdrew his appeal, paid the fine and costs and all other charges against him and was discharged from custody.

Reminder of Years Ago.

While a crowd of workmen were excavating for Capt. S. W. Skinner and Mr. H. M. Foard for the new Carolina Copper Works building on the old Fowler lot on South Front street yesterday, two large teeth, weighing three and a half pounds, were unearthed. They appear to be those of a walrus and on one of them is engraved the likeness of a full-rigged ship, evidently made to represent a whaler, from the number of small boats and harpoons in evidence. The presence of the curiosities buried under the ground there is probably accounted for by the fact that long years ago the late Peter Fanning kept a curio shop there, which was burned. The teeth unearthed appear to be burned on one side.

Mr. George Schnibben to Wed.

Handsomely engraved invitations were received in the city yesterday, announcing the following marriage: "Mr. and Mrs. D. Schroder request the honor of your presence at the marriage, Miss Marie S. Hackemann to Mr. George Schnibben Wednesday evening, December the seventh, nineteen hundred and four at six o'clock, 1,423 Laura street, Jacksonville, Fla. At home after December the tenth, Wilmington, N. C."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—"Little Lord Fauntleroy."
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
T. D. Love Co.—Mills and factories.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Better than Oil—And cheaper.
Stolen—Open-face gold watch.
W. M. Stevenson—Let me give thanks

— Among last night's arrivals were Dr. E. L. Crumpler, of Pembroke and Mr. J. C. McCaskill, Jr., of Maxton.

NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

Usual Elaborate and Appropriate Thanksgiving Observance in Wilmington This Day.

SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS.

Impressive Services of Prayer and Song in City Churches—Jr. O. U. A. M. Exercises at Southport—At the Sound and the Beach.

On the eve of the great national holiday Wilmington, as usual, is prepared for her general and most appropriate observance of Thanksgiving Day. The annual exodus of people from the city to the country and from the country to the city is on in earnest and if the weather is good, as promised by Uncle Sam's prognosticators, Thanksgiving 1904 will perhaps pass into history as the greatest of them all. There will be a practical suspension of business in Wilmington during the day. The county, city and United States offices, the Chamber of Commerce, with nearly all other places of public resort, including the wholesale houses and not a few of the retail establishments, will be closed for the day. The postoffice will observe Sunday hours, the carriers making only the early morning delivery and collection.

A large number of people will spend the day hunting and fishing, many having left on last night's trains and others leaving on the early trains this morning.

At Southport Fort Johnison Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will observe Thanksgiving with imposing ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the handsome new school building there. That will be an attraction for many Wilmington "Juniors," their families and friends, who will leave on a special trip of the steamer "Wilmington" at 9:30 o'clock this morning returning at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The fare will be only 25c. for the round trip.

To hundreds of others the opportunity for a day of recreation and pleasure at Wrightsville Sound will appeal. The Consolidated Company will operate a half hour schedule from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., to the sound and beach and all who desire to do so may get on or off the cars for hunting at any point along the line, Capt. W. F. Corbett, of the Consolidated Co., announces that the celebrated brass band composed of both ladies and gentlemen, with the Pickert Dramatic Co., now playing at the theatre here, will give a concert in Hanby's pavilion this afternoon from 1 to 2 o'clock.

Men's Golf Match.

The annual men's tournament of the Cape Fear Golf Club, on Thanksgiving, will be played to-day at the club links. It will be a handicap match over 27 holes. The play will begin promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning and will continue throughout the day. The tournament is open to every male member of the club. Two handsome prizes are offered. A car will be run out to the club grounds every half hour during the day.

At the Theatre.

Every playhouse in the country always makes much of Thanksgiving Day, so accordingly the Academy in this city will offer both matinee and night performances. The attraction will be the Pickert Company, which opened a four-night engagement at the local theatre last night in the drama, "A Wife's Peril." At special matinee this afternoon the company will be seen in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and little Miss Blanche Pickert will appear as the "Little Lord." She is a charming little actress and will soon be popular with our theatre-goers. The prices will be 10 and 20 cents. To-night the company will present the well known play of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and this piece will, no doubt, prove a strong drawing card. At both the afternoon and night performances an up-to-date programme of specialties will be introduced, including the Pickerts and a fine illustrated song singer. Tickets for the two performances are now on sale at Plummer's.

Church Announcements.

In all Wilmington churches there will be special Thanksgiving services to-day. The announcements received at this office are as follows:

Services in St. John's church to-day by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. Offerings for the Thompson Orphanage.

Thanksgiving Day services will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church to-day at 11 A. M., with an offering for the Associated Charities.

There will be Thanksgiving service at St. James' at 11 o'clock A. M. to-day. The offerings will be for the Thompson Orphanage.

Services will be conducted at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to day at 11 o'clock. There will be a special offering for the Barium Springs Orphanage.

The Loyal Workers' Society of the Second Advent Christian church will hold a special Thanksgiving service to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the church.

There will be Thanksgiving services at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, at 11 A. M. to-day.

Thanksgiving services will be held at Grace church to-day at 11 A. M. The programme will consist of appropriate music by the choir, reading of Thanksgiving proclamation, a short sermon by the pastor and a collection for the orphanage at Raleigh. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this service and return thanks for the abundant mercies and blessings of the year.

There will be Thanksgiving services at the First Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor. The public cordially invited.

Thanksgiving Day cars to the Beach every half hour from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

GRACE CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Last of Present Year Held Friday Night. State Gathering of Methodists at Henderson Next Week.

The last quarterly conference of Grace M. E. church for the present conference year was held Friday night. All the reports showed a healthy financial condition and the station will make a fine showing at the annual conference to be held in Henderson, N. C., next week, Bishop W. A. Candler, of Georgia, presiding. The annual election of church officers was held and the new year was entered upon with a spirit that augurs well for the congregation.

It was noted with regret at the conference that this will be the last term which it will be possible for the Rev. R. B. John to serve the district as presiding elder, he having been here four years. His administration has been characterized by energy and strict devotion to his work and at the conference very warm resolutions of commendation were passed. The resolutions were supplemented by remarks of a most complimentary nature.

The Rev. N. M. Watson, who has served the congregation as pastor with such conspicuous ability during the past year, will without a doubt be returned. He has a fast hold upon his people and the church was never in better condition, spiritually and financially.

The delegates to the North Carolina Conference from Wilmington will leave Tuesday afternoon and evening for Henderson in order to be there at the opening on Wednesday morning.

WILL WED THIS AFTERNOON.

Miss Katharine E. Sholar to Become the Bride of Popular Baltimorean.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock at the the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. F. King, No. 509 South Front street, Miss Katherine E. Sholar, one of Wilmington's most attractive young ladies, will be married to Mr. John Langford, of Baltimore, Md., the Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth street M. E. church, officiating. A number of friends and relatives of the young people will be present to witness the ceremony.

Miss Sholar is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends here, and the groom is one of the popular young travelling representatives of the Westinghouse Co., the great electrical manufacturing people. Mr. and Mrs. Langford will leave soon after the ceremony for a bridal trip South, and will later be at home, for the present, at Macon, Ga., where the groom is now engaged.

ONLY TWO ENLISTMENTS HERE.

Recruiting Office Closed Yesterday and Officers Left for Philadelphia.

Lieut. Foster and party who have been in charge of the recruiting office of the United States navy in this city during the past week, left yesterday for Oil City, Pa., but will later return South and open offices at several points in Georgia. While there were twelve or more applications for enlistment here, only two of the applicants passed the physical examination required. They were Messrs. Henry J. Price, formerly of this city but lately of Newbern, and Claudius L. Summerell, of Wilmington. They will be sent to a training ship at Portsmouth and later be assigned to service in one of the regular fleets.

Fire Chief's Horse Ran.

Even the fire horse is not expected to preserve his equanimity at all times and under all circumstances. It was just so with "Old Dewey," Chief Schnibben's faithful old fire horse that for eight years has been accustomed to the clanging of bells and the hiss of steam and roar of flames. "Dewey" was left for a moment at Tenth and Market streets yesterday morning and would have probably remained as still as a mouse for an indefinite period, had not Mr. Pembroke Jones' automobile at that moment dashed up the street with the speed of lightning. "Dewey" could stand it no longer and "took out" in the other direction up the sidewalk. He ran for a block until he hitched the buggy against something, broke a shaft and went free. He was caught at Eighth and Market streets and returned to the chief.

Residence Burglarized.

The residence of Mr. T. J. Capel, No. 419 Campbell street, was entered by burglars between midnight and day yesterday morning and a small amount of money and a gold watch were stolen. The watch is a Waltham open-face timepiece, with the initials "G. W. F." engraved on the back. Mr. Capel will give a reward if the watch is returned.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. Under a new system we have adopted we are confident a much more satisfactory city delivery will result provided subscribers will report, either in person or by postal card, every case of negligence on the part of carriers.

They're the talk of the town. Our fine, custom made suits for Fall and Winter. They cost just a trifle more than the "hand-me-downs" but the difference is in the cut, the fit, the style, the workmanship. Drop in and look over our thousand samples of fashionable fabrics. This is the place—"At the sign of the Golden Arm." I. Shrier, Clothier and Furnisher.

ON TO RICHMOND!

Annual Football Game There To-day Attracts Hundreds of Wilmington People.

PROSPECTS OF WINNING.

Relative Strength of Teams and How Betting Odds Stand—Rooters Galore from Both Carolinas and Virginia Universities There.

To last night's northbound Atlantic Coast Line train were attached an extra Pullman and a day coach to provide needed accommodations for the large number of Wilmingtonians, who are this have arrived in Richmond and will be among the most enthusiastic of the thousands of Carolinians who will cheer the white and blue on to victory in the great annual football contest there this afternoon with the Virginians. The attendance from Wilmington is variously estimated at from one hundred to one hundred and fifty, many ladies being included in the number. Another large party left yesterday morning among the number having been Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers, Miss Lucy Bridgers, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Miss Bessie Gore, Miss Carrie Harriss, Messrs. E. S. Nash, Adolph Ahrens, Benj. Bell, Jr., George Davis and Sidney Wilson.

Both teams had arrived in Richmond last night and were quartered at the New Richmond. Such interest in a game at Richmond was never manifested before, according to advices last night, and the crowd was never larger. The Richmond Times-Dispatch in its summary yesterday said:

"Friends of both teams are backing their favorites not only with talk, but with money. On the surface Virginia seems to be the favorite, but there are those who are inclined toward North Carolina with an enthusiasm that argues well."

"The record of the two teams this year puts them on an equal footing in the eyes of the critics. Betting is almost purely on sentimental grounds. Last night bets of one to three were registered that Virginia would not score, and eighty to 100 that Carolina would win. Another bet of seventy to 100 was made, the "short" man to name the winner. But the average line of betting is even money on Virginia."

"The officials for the contest will be: Sharp, of Yale, umpire; Thompson, of Georgetown, referee, and Suter, of Princeton, head lineman. The line from end to end, averages 180 pounds, with a team average of 170."

Forecast of Virginia's Game.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Nov. 22.—All of the University and much of Charlottesville is going to Richmond to-morrow and next day to see Virginia recapture the Southern football championship on Thursday. Enthusiasm over the contest is spreading and nothing else is talked of from one end of college to the other.

Richmond is going to have the most representative aggregation of college students ever in the old town, as the rates offered this year over the Chesapeake and Ohio are the cheapest ever given from this point. A mass meeting of students will be held in the university auditorium to-night, when the few students who have not yet made up their minds fully about taking the trip will be induced to go along to help in the rooting.

A subscription is being raised to-day to procure the Stonewall band of Staunton to accompany the rooters, and as $100 has been procured already, the move will undoubtedly carry.

According to present plans, the rooting this year will be more systematic than ever before at any similar contest witnessed in the South. Cheer leaders will be appointed at to-night's meeting and arrangements completed whereby all Virginia men will get together, so that the rooting may be most effective.

John Ashby Williams, of Washington, one of the most prominent students in college, will be chief rooter. Coach Sanford has ordered the eleven to report for practice again this afternoon, despite the rain. The fear is that some of the players will be disabled if the practice to-day is as strenuous as it was yesterday.

Betting in Charlottesville is 8 to 5 on Carolina, but all money offered at this odds is being taken by the students who have closely watched the practice of the last few days.

President and Mrs. Alderman have engaged quarters at the hotel Richmond, and will both be on hand to cheer for the Orange and Blue. In former years Dr. Alderman has rooted for North Carolina, but now he has pinned his faith to Virginia. The whole college has perfect confidence in the team.

Carolina's Prospects.

The independent thinkers feel that North Carolina will triumph, and figure it out on the record of the present year and particularly in the Georgetown games. Georgetown failed to score as heavily against the Tar Heels this fall as they did last, and Carlisle trounced Virginia this time.

An enthusiastic mass meeting was held to-night in Gerrard Hall to give the team a good send-off. Songs and yells were practiced.

Captain Stewart, in an interview to-night, made the following statement: "To say which team will win is absolutely impossible. From past scores, it would indicate that Virginia stands the better chance—yet you can never tell the score until the contest ends. My team is in perfect trim, and every man is in shape to play the game of his life. I cannot say whether Carolina will win, but if Virginia wins, she must play a good game. The score should be close."

Your correspondent to-night wired Captain Council, of the Virginia team, for a statement. He desired not to make any predictions, but said Virginia will put up the best game of the season.

About 500 students will leave here Thursday morning at 5 o'clock on a special train to root and shout the college yells. A large number of special trains will be run from different sections of the State.

The Wilmington Symphony Orchestra has been reorganized under the management and leadership of the able violinist, Prof. C. C. Brannon, who will drill this organization to the eminent satisfaction of all who may give their work into its hands. Balls, parties, receptions, and wherever good music will be needed instrusted to me will be guaranteed satisfactory or not a cent will be paid for the Orchestra's services. Address Prof. C. C. Brannon, 119 Chestnut street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. George Thomas is at home from the University to spend Thanksgiving.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sasser left yesterday to spend Thanksgiving in Raleigh.

— Lieut. Philip Yost, U. S. A., has returned to Fort Caswell after a sick leave.

— Miss May Bell Fillyaw left yesterday for Weldon to spend the Thanksgiving holiday season.

—Mr. Jno. S. McEachern went to Fayetteville yesterday on business with the Fayetteville Steamboat Co.

— Mrs. T. B. Kinsbury left yesterday for Oxford on account of the severe illness of her grandson, Dorsey Lynch.

— Mrs. W. M. Glover and children, of Fayetteville, are visiting Mrs. Glover's sister, Mrs. N. E. Bunting, on Grace street.

— Mr. S. K. DeVaney left yesterday afternoon for Sumter to make arrangements for the coming of the Carnival Company next week.

— Wilson Times: "Mr. A. J. Alderman came in yesterday from Clinton with the corpse of Mr. Elma Hinnant and returned home this afternoon."

— Mr. Fred. R. Mintz, of the Mount Olive Tribune, is in the city on his way to Southport to spend Thanksgiving with his mother and to attend the Jr. O. U. A. M. corner-stone laying exercises there to-day.

— Thos. W. Davis, Esq., left last night for Richmond to see the Virginia Carolina game. On the following day he and Mr. George Davis will go to Philadelphia to witness the army and navy game at Philadelphia.

AN EDITOR HAS SMALLPOX.

Raleigh Times Man Contracted Disease While on Business Trip.

[*Raleigh News & Observer.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 23.—Editor J. C. Caddell, of the Raleigh Times, who has been travelling through the central portion of the State in the interest of his paper, is a sufferer at his home at Wake Forest from smallpox which he contracted in his travels.

Mr. Caddell returned to Raleigh from a trip through Piedmont North Carolina several days ago feeling ill and for a day or so was confined to his room at his boarding place. However, he felt better and on Saturday was up and taking a drive through the city. On Monday Mr. Caddell, although he was well enough to be on the streets, consulted a physician in a drug store with reference to an eruption that had broken out on his face and hands. The physician, after examination, at once pronounced the disease of a suspicious nature and took prompt precautions, both as to himself and the other occupants of the store, advising Mr. Caddell to at once go to his home or a hospital.

Acting on this advice Mr. Caddell left at once for Wake Forest, where he quarantined himself and summoned his family physician. A telephone message from Wake Forest yesterday confirmed the Raleigh doctor's suspicions, stating that Mr. Caddell was afflicted with the disease and that his home had been quarantined by order of Mayor Allen.

FAYETTEVILLE INVITES PRESIDENT.

Public Meeting Extended Invitation and Will Send Committee to Press It.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 23.—At a public meeting of the citizens this afternoon in this city resolutions were passed cordially inviting the President of the United States to visit Fayetteville on his Southern tour. A special committee was appointed to carry the invitation to Washington.

Talking Rates on Coal.

Richmond News-Leader: "Representative officials of the Norfolk and Western and the Atlantic Coast Line met in the offices of General-Freight-Agent E. D. Hotchkiss, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, this morning, for the purpose of discussing coal rates. Among those present were: General-Manager F. D. Maher, T. S. Davant, freight traffic manager, and T. D. Hobart, coal freight manager of the Norfolk and Western, of Roanoke; R. E. Smith, assistant general manager and H. M. Emerson, freight traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, in Wilmington, N. C."

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Thanksgiving Day
Cars to the Beach
Every Half Hour
FROM
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A convenient schedule for those who wish to spend the day at the Golf Grounds, Wrightsville or at the Beach. On this day cars will stop anywhere on the line for the benefit of those who wish to go hunting,
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Matinee this afternoon.
"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY."
10 and 20 cents.
TO-NIGHT
"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE."
10, 20 and 30 cents.
Seats for both performances now on sale at Plummer's. nov 24 1t

COUGHS
EARLY CROP
Fall coughing has begun. White Pine and Tar Syrup is beginning to sell. People think as much of it as ever. It certainly is a good remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness and ordinary throat troubles. Price 25 cents at
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Schedule of steamer A. P. Hurt is as follows: Leave Fayetteville every Monday and Thursday mornings, 9 A. M.
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COMPANIONS—There will be a special convocation Friday evening, 8 o'clock, to confer the Past Master's degree.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 24.

ROOSEVELT HAS NO SECTIONAL FEELING.

On Monday Secretary of War Taft and his party sailed from New Orleans on the cruiser Dolphin for Pensacola where they will board the cruiser Columbia, which, with the Dolphin, will sail for Panama to take Mr. Taft there to come to some understanding with the Panama government concerning differences between that government and ours.

While at New Orleans Secretary Taft received the unbounded courtesy and hospitality of the people of the Crescent city. On the eve of his departure the New Orleans Progressive Union, an organization of business men working for the advancement of the interests of their port and the development of the industrial and commercial life of the city, gave the Secretary a banquet. As a matter of course there were toasts and the President's Secretary of War, was called upon to responed to the toast, "The President of the United States." The dispatches from New Orleans say that his speech aroused much discussion. After paying President Roosevelt the highest tribute that could be expected from one in such close touch with him, Secretary Taft said:

"Now I am glad to say that he is going to make a visit to this part of the country. And I ask you to listen to him as he talks to you face to face, and I ask you, when he has talked to you face to face, to say whether you think he is a sectional man or has any sectional feeling or animosity. I ask you to look through all his writings. Was there ever a candidate who has written so much upon every subject at every time of life? I ask you to look through his writings and find a single line that indicates hostility or sectional feelings toward the South. I am not going into a discussion of sectionalism or of race, because it is not meet that I should. I am not here with a mandate from him, but I am here to say that the attacks upon him from this region of the country have only saddened him, and I know that there is in his nature, in his courage, in his dash and in his love of a strenuous life that which appeals to the Southern nature and that which I know will find sympathy in everyone of your hearts."

Secretary Taft comes right from the President's official family, and feels that he can speak as one who is in daily touch with Mr. Roosevelt. From Secratary Taft's viewpoint, the President may not be sectional, but, judged by his acts, the President has displayed his lack of sympathy with if not his contempt for the traditions and aspirations of the Southern people. It is hard to reconcile his acts with the declarations of his Secretary of War.

The simple fact is that he can't see why the South should not accept his idea of the political and civic (shall we say social) equality of the negro. The South is shocked to observe that Mr. Roosevelt ignores its position on that question. In his repeated appointment of Dr. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, contrary to the protests of the entire business community, and in defiance of the refusal of the Senate to confirm the negro collector the President shows a determination to enforce his position against the resentment of an intelligent and wealthy city of the South.

After the Senate had refused three or four times to confirm Dr. Crum as collector, the President could have gracefully withdrawn the appointment, but, determined to force Crum on Charleston, he has kept him in office nearly four years without any pay, as the collector can draw no salary till he is confirmed. Would Roosevelt or any other President do that to any city north of Mason and Dixon's line? If not, why should he do it below the traditional sectional line?

We make no attempt to disprove the statement that President Roosevelt is not sectional. His position about the Charleston collectorship and other acts of his speak louder than words, and under all the circumstances we are puzzled.

It is hoped that Senator Cockerell, the distinguished Missouri Democrat who is to be succeeded by a Republican, will turn a deaf ear to the seductive anxiety of the administration to give him an office. It would be a good thing for the future success of the G. O. P. in Missouri to have men like Cockerell shelved. Somebody at the White House displays expert knowledge of the political checkerboard.

An article on "Dress Reform" says: "Our women must dress less." Sh! If they dress less of themselves then they do now it will be an imposition on curtailment of dress goods.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store.

DRAINAGE OF LUMBER RIVER.

The Lumber Robesonian of Tuesday says:

"Congressman Patterson told us while in town Saturday that it was his purpose during the next session of Congress to see if he could not interest the government in draining Lumber River, thereby reclaiming thousands of acres of valuable lands which are rendered worthless by the overflow due to insufficient drainage. It is a well known fact that throughout this entire section there are no more valuable farming lands than those which lie immediately along the river and it is quite as well known that these lands are rarely if ever planted, because the result of crops on them is so uncertain. Generally speaking the lands have rich soil on fine clay sub-soil and all that is necessary to add thousands of acres to the arable lands of Robeson county is to secure such drainage as will insure thorough freedom from inundation. This would make possible the drainage and cultivation of much land now cleared and the clearing of much swamp land, which is the best in the county. We hope Mr. Patterson's efforts will meet with success, as this is a matter of no small importance to the people of this county as well as to those living on the river below us."

The STAR hopes Congressman Patterson will be able to do something with the important scheme mentioned above. We do not know what the scope of the plan is or what the probable expenditure would be, but we presume that it would be a pretty big undertaking from first to last. No doubt Mr. Patterson can at least secure a preliminary survey for the proposed improvement and that would determine the feasibility of the project. All that the Robesonian says about the importance of the project from the point of reclaiming thousands of immensely fertile and productive lands is true, but our esteemed contemporary fails to mention the possibly more important feature of the navigation of the river to Lumberton. There is sufficient depth of water in the river as far up as Lumberton and all that is needed is to clean out the river and do some dredging. Navigation to Lumberton would give additional transportation to that enterprising and growing place, and would immensely develop the country all along the river. Good luck to the project.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is up to the negro himself to saw his way out of the wood pile. —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—— The appointment of a Southern man to President Roosevelt's next Cabinet would be a fitting tribute to the square-deal policy.—Baltimore Sun.

—— The minority in the next Congress will not be utterly cast down so long as it retains its garden seed and franking privileges.—Washington Post.

—— The Socialist party, however, differs from the Populist party in the respect that it possesses stronger elements of cohesion, hence it is not too much to say that it will in the next four years absorb what is left of the Populist organization.—New Orleans States.

—— The Republican landslide showed its contempt for the Constitution in Illinois by electing Zenos J. Rives, a Litchfield lawyer 23 years of age, to the House of Representatives; whereas the Constitution of the United States says that no man under 25 years old shall serve in the lower House in Congress.—Norfolk Landmark.

—— Over in Georgia candidates for governor are already announcing themselves. Amongst numerous other candidates spoken of are Col. Estill, of the Savannah Morning News, and Mr. Clark Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution. Col. Estill was a candidate in the last party primary and polled a large vote, and starts off in this race with good prospects of success. —Columbia Record.

—— The negro can only be injured by political action in Washington seeking to change his status. He must work out his own salvation from his surroundings. Those politicians who mourn because he does not vote surely must realize that his vote, because of his ignorance and childishness, would be a greater peril than is now the vote of the vicious element of the city slums.—Chicago News.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. Itl soothes the child, softens the gums, aleays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Football Game, Richmond, Va., Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, 1904.

On account of the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets from Wilmington, N. C., to Richmond, Va., and return for $8.05. Tickets on sale Nov. 23rd, good on trains arriving in Richmond before noon of Nov. 24th. Good returning to destination on or before Nov. 26th, 1904. For full information call on ticket agent, or W. J. Craig, G. P. A., H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C. Persons desiring Pullman reservations can obtain same by calling up phone 160.

IN REPLY TO INQUIRIES, we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Nov. 22d, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Sarah Anderson, Bettie Batts, Mrs. A. E. Blount, Mamie Dosher, Mollie Fussil, Minnie Hardin, Fannie Herring, Tilla Holton, Mrs. L. Hon, Lula Jackson, Nettie King, Annie Lane, C. F. McKay, Margaret Miller, Lizlie Mitchell, Ada Morse, Lucy Nethercutt, Caroline Nixon, Maggie Richardson, Mary Sidbury, Mary C. Simpson, Susan Singletary, Mary Taylor, Hattie Walker.

MEN'S LIST.

S. Boswell, Brueel & Telum, Henry Clark [2], N. Cooper, Henry Corbett, Amos Cuffee, Lonie Edy, George Frink, G. S. Frank, Ben Gibson, W. B. Griffith, Will J. Henderson, Wm. Henry Hicks, T. E. Hollahan, J. E. Johnson, Israel Jones, H. B. Jordan, W. F. Lamb, O. E. Ludwig, Nathan McNeil, J. F. Mears, Walter Mims, Thomas Moses, William Munn, C. P. Murphy, George Parker, Eddie Peterson, J. L. Powers, J. D. Puckett, Charley Reddick, George Robbins, King Rodgers, Clarence G. Suggs, O. M. Turner, N. B. Wallace, L. E. Warren, Henry G. Watters, A. Wheatfield, A. D. Williams, Luray Williams.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

One or the Other.

The girl who always ponders twice
Ere she speaks once, by gum!
Is either very, very nice
Or else she's deaf and dumb.
—Philadelphia Press.

Confession.

Peddler—Are you the head of the house, mister?

Mister—No; my wife's the head. I'm the blockhead.—Detroit Free Press.

Grammar.

"Do not say you are 'broke,' George, dear. Say 'broken.'"

"People would think I was cracked." —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Safety In Numbers.

'Tis better in your haste to state
"All men are liars" than
To pick out one and designate
That fellow as the man.
—Buffalo Express.

Considerate.

Mrs. Scorcher—Nurse, while we are away I want you to be sure not to let baby on the street. It annoys the automobiles so.—Brooklyn Life.

An Autumn Reflection.

The ice that melts in one brief night
No more will bring despair.
The little lump of anthracite
Will claim our steadfast care.
—Boston Herald.

How It Happened.

Friend—How did you get your first case?

Doctor—Why, I think the man didn't know it.—New York Times.

The Snappish Old Maid.

The golden days of youth
For her, alas,
Were waning and in truth
Exposed the brass.
—Philadelphia Press.

TWINKLINGS.

— Officer: Bridget, have you a nice pie in the kitchen? Bridget, Ach, Teddy; Oi see yez are on yez regular beat ag'in.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

— Gossip No. 1.—Did Miss Hanson get her good looks from her father or her mother? Gossip No. 2.—From her uncle; he keeps a drug store.—Princeton Tiger.

— Betcher—You're out an even hundred on the prize fight, aren't you. How did that happen? Lyfe —Referee counted me out of it.—Chicago Journal.

— Bleeker—I wonder why so many little men are marrying big women nowadays? Meeker—They are not. You seem to have forgotten this is eap year.—Chicago News.

— Nervous Youth (to charming girl, who has been trying to set him at his ease)—He, he! I always—ha —feel rather shy with pretty girls, y'know, but I'm quite at home with you!—London Tit-Bits.

— "What broke off the match between them?" "They found they were not affinities. She discovered there was something wrong with his vibrations, and he ascertained that the rays she emitted didn't harmonize with his."—Chicago Tribune.

— "The trouble," said the dentist, as he probed away at the aching molar with a long, slender instrument, "is evidently due to a dying nerve." "Well," groaned the victim, "it's up to you to treat the dying with a little more respect."—Chicago News.

REACHING THE SPOT.

It Can Be Done, So Scores of Wilmington Citizens Say.

To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.
In most cases 'tis the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and side which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely removed the pains. They are without doubt a valuable remedy for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Morganton is to have a sewerage system.

— The result of the election in North Carolina shows that the Republicans have two more members of the Legislature than they had in the last one, gaining one Senator and one Representative.

— A charter has been issued to the Carolina Investment Company, of Scotland Neck, with $100,000 capital authorized and $37,000 subscribed, G. R. LeRoy and R. J. Cobb being the principal incorporators.

— The charter of the Rose Hill Manufacturing Company has been amended so as to extend their business from the manufacture of truck and berry crates to that of the manufacture of furniture and the operation of saw mills and other enterprises. W. H. Fursell is president.

— Governor-elect R. B. Glenn arrived in Washington Monday, and after giving his attention to legal matters in which he is interested, left that afternoon for Baltimore. He will return to Washington and spend several days with Mrs. Glenn and Miss Glenn, who are shopping and enjoying a few days at the national capital.

— At Thermal City, Rutherford county, Herbert Hampton shot Melborn Bartles Sunday evening, inflicting a wound from which Bartles died. Hampton is about 14 or 15 years of age, and it is alleged he shot Bartles without any provocation whatsoever. It is thought that Hampton made his escape to Tennessee, as he has relatives there.

— A dispatch from Asheboro on Tuesday says: The cotton mills—there being fourteen in all in this county—are running on full time and prospering. The Cedar Falls Manufacturing Company have recently added a lot of new machinery to Mill No. 1, and also erected a new steel tank as a protection against fire. This is one of the best managed corporations in the county.

— A dispatch from Dunn on Saturday says: Yesterday the Erwin mills at Duke turned the large wheel for the first time by steam. They will fire up every day now and soon have much of the machinery fitted and running. By December 1st Harnett's first cotton factory will be making cloth. Some northern capitalists are investigating Dunn as a site for a silk mill. We can offer a fine location and good climate and plenty of labor.

— In the business part of Asheville on Sunday night fire destroyed $8,000 worth of property, with partial insurance. The principal losers are the Theobold Candy Company, building and stock destroyed; the Asheville Music Company and Bender's hair dressing establishment. The roof of the building of The Asheville Citizen, a morning newspaper, caught fire twice, but was saved.

— At Raleigh on Tuesday about 1 P. M. fire was discovered in a bathroom under the west main stairway in the State capitol, but it was extinguished before any serious damage was done. It started in a basket of waste paper that had been placed in the room by one of the laborers that morning. Rats and matches are blamed for the blaze. The building is regarded as practically fire proof.

—Among the White House callers Monday, at Washington, were former Senator Marion Butler and Marshall L. Mott. It was Mr. Butler's first visit since the election. He says there is no Federal office that he wants and says that he is seeking none. Marshall Mott's call related to the affairs of the Creek Nation. The President told Mr. Mott to call again after his return from St. Louis when he will have more time to consider the legislative acts of the Creeks, which he must approve and sign before they are effective.

— Charlotte Observer, Nov. 23d: A number of gentlemen interested in hotel propositions for Charlotte held a secret meeting Monday night, but information about it leaked out yesterday, so that the result of the gathering was given out. The committee which was recently appointed to canvass the city to raise a hotel subscription list reported that they had $60,000 in bona fide subscriptions. It was decided to bring together the various interests which have planned hotels for Charlotte and to have a $200,000 structure erected, to have not less than 250 rooms and be up-to-date in every particular. Anothing meeting will be held December 1st, when progress will be reported.

— Henry P. Cheatham, former negro Congressman from the 1st North Carolina district, and former recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, and Dr. J. E. Sheppard of Raliegh also called at the White House in Washington on Monday. Cheatham, who did much campaigning in Indiana and Illinois, talked to the president about his trip and was thanked for his services. While Cheatham has not singled out any office that he has designs on, it is known that he would like a good berth in the federal service. He would of course be pleased with reappointment as recorder of deeds, but with a fight already on for that position he will hardly enter into the contest so writes the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 23.

STEAMERS.

Miramar, (Br) 1,561 tons, Dundas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Mokta, (Br) 1,549 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Anglo Saxon, (Br) 2,671 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Trignac, (Fr) 1,323 tons, Dolu, Heide & Co.
Fernfield, (Br) 2,025 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Kingswood, (Nor) 1,209 tons, Olsen, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Jno D Paige, 375 tons, Bennett, C D Maffitt.
Chas A Witler, 181 tons, Brownwell, C D Maffitt.
Millie R Bohanan, 579 tons, Lawrence, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Musselcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, November 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 56c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine........ 58
Rosin........ 530
Tar........ 143
Crude turpentine........ 106

Receipts same day last year—26 casks spirits turpentine, 122 barrels rosin, 99 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 9⅛c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 10.87½c for middling.

Receipts—1,128 bales; same day last year, 2,078.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina (new crop, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 66c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm. Live, 15@17c; dressed, 17@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Money on call was quoted firm at 3@3½ per cent.; closing bid 3 per ct.; offered at 3¼ per cent.; time loans firm; sixty days 3¾@4 per cent.; ninety days 3¾@4 per cent.; six months 3¾@4 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@4¾ per ct. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills 487@487.05 for demand and 484.20@484.25 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485 and 487½@488. Commercial bills were 483⅞. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 47. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 130⅞; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 100; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 84; Southern Railway 5's, 118⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 49⅝; Manhattan L 168½; New York Central 134⅞; Reading 75⅝; do. 1st pref'd, 87⅞; do. 2nd pref'd 80; Southern Railway 34⅜; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 78; People's Gas 108; Tennessee Coal and Iron 74½; U. S. Leather 13⅝; U. S. Leather preferred, 94½; Western Union 92; U. S. Steel 27⅝; do. preferred 90; Mexican Central 22⅝; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 40; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 112; sales — shares. Standard Oil 622.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19⅜@19⅜; do. preferred, 39; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 149½; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 23.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing. Rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 23.—Spirits turpentine steady at 49½c; receipts 2,126 casks; sales 2,856 casks; exports 200 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,126 barrels; sales 2,251 bbls; exports 3,275 bbls. A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 62½; E, $2 63½; F, $2 67½; G, $2 72½; H, $3 80; I, $3 35; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The cotton market showed continued activity. The second installment of the ginners' report showing a smaller percentage of increase over the amount ginned in the same counties last season than the report of yesterday, caused some pretty active covering and the market in the afternoon showed a steadier tone though yielding again before the close. The market opened steady at an advance of two to four points in response to better cables than looked for, but almost immediately weakened and before the end of the first hour showed a net decline of about seven to eleven points, or within a few points of the low level attained last summer. At this decline covering was naturally attracted and toward midday the market had recovered about half the loss. The census report showing that 475 counties have ginned to Nov. 14th, this year, about 5,733,175 bales, against 4,006,125 bales last year, was then read and was followed by a further upward movement, carrying December to 9.36 and January to 9.46, or a gain from the lowest of about twelve to fourteen points. Later the market weakened again under bear pressure, attracted by the bulge, and liquidation by buyers on the early break who wanted to get out of the market over the holiday to-morrow. The close was steady at a decline of one to three points. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 9.80c; net receipts 167 bales; gross receipts 8,916 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 10 points decline; middling uplands 9.80; middling gulf 10.05c; sales — bales.

Futures market closed steady: November 9.25, December 9.29, January 9.39, February 9.45, March 9.51, April 9.58, May 9.64, June 9.64, July 9.69.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 46,452 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,558 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 12,452 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 976,974 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 259,184 bales; exports to Great Britain 100,312 bales; exports to France 15,463 bales; exports to Continent 95,164 bales; exports to Japan 2,550 bales; exports to Mexico 700 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,107,166 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,388,835 bales; exports to France 319,184 bales; exports to the Continent 1,044,698 bales; exports to Japan 23,591 bales; exports to Mexico 9,101 bales.

Nov. 23.—Galveston, easy at 9 7-16c, net receipts 15,441 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 4,452 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9.75, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.90, net receipts 248 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅝, net receipts 1,128 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.05, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, easy at 9⅛c, net receipts 7,852 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts 15,608 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 1,206 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 4,386 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 5-16c, net receipts 2,044 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts 525 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Flour was about steady with a light trade; Minnesota patents $5 90@6 20. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 19¾. Options closed ⅛c lower to ¼c net higher: May closed $1 11⅛; July closed $1 02⅞; December closed $1 16⅜. Corn —Spot firm; No. 2 55⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Options market was closed ⅛@⅜c net higher: May closed 51⅝c; December closed 58c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c. Options nominal. Pork steady. Rice dull. Lard steady; Western steam $7 50; November closed $7 50, nominal; refined steady; continent $7 55; compound 5⅛@5⅝c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 11-16c; molasses sugar 3 15-16c; refined sugar firm. Tallow quoted firm; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4⅝@4⅞. Molasses firm. Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 15@25; State dairy, common to extra 14@23c; renovated, common to extra 13@19c; Western factory, common to choice 13@16½c; Western imitation creamery, common to choice 15½@19c. Cheese firm; State, small, September, colored and white fancy 11½c. Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy mixed 32@33; Western, fancy selected 32c; Southern 20@29c; refrigerator 18@22c. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@3 00; State and Western $1 40@1 60; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50. Cabbages steady; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@15c. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 5⅛c; other domestic grades 3¼@5⅛c. Cotton seed oil met continued pressure and in spite of a fair demand was weaker: Primecrude, f.o.b. mills, 19⅛@20c; prime summer yellow 26½@26½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white and winter yellow 30½@31c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23. —Increased movement of grain in the Northwest had a depressing influence on the wheat market here to-day. Ideal harvest weather in Argentina was an additional bear factor. At the close December wheat was off ⅛ to ⅜c. May was down ⅛ to ⅛c. Corn shows a gain of ⅛c. Oats are up ⅛ to ⅛c. Provisions are unchanged to 7½c. higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 08@1 14; No. 3 spring $1 00@1 07; No. 2 red $1 12½@1 13. Corn—No. 2 53c; No. 2 yellow 57½. Oats—No. 2 31¼@32c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No 3 white 30¾@32½c. Rye—No. 2 78c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 20@11 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 95@6 97½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 09⅝, 1 09⅝, 1 09⅜, 1 09⅜; July 98¼@98¼, 99⅛, 98⅛, 98⅛c. Corn—December 49, 49⅜, 48⅝, 49; May 45⅜@45⅜, 46⅛, 45⅝, 45⅝c; July 45⅝, 46⅛, 45, 45⅝c. Oats—November —, —, —, 30½c; December 28⅞, 29⅛, 28⅞, 29⅛c; May 31⅜@31⅛, 31⅝, 31⅛@31⅜, 31⅛@31⅛c; July 31⅛, 31⅝, 31⅛@31⅝, 31⅛. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 65, 12 70, 12 65, 12 65; May $12 75, 12 82½, 12 75, 12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 00, 7 02½, 7 00, 7 00; May $7 17½, 7 20, 7 17½, 7 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 50, 6 55, 6 50, 6 52½; May $6 67½, 6 70, 6 67½, 6 67½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8⅜c; mild dull; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Prices closed steady at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales 208,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices ten points lower; American middling fair 5.50d; good middling 5.28d; middling 5.18d; low middling 5.06d; good ordinary 4.92d; ordinary 4.76d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,600 bales American. Receipts 29,000 bales, including 20,700 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed easy; American middling (g o c): November 5.08d; November and December 5.04d; December and January 5.04d; January and February 5.08d; February and March 5.10d; March and April 5.12d; April and May 5.14d; May and June 5.16d; June and July 5.18d; July and August 5.18d; August and September 5.14d.

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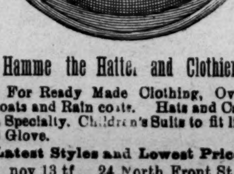

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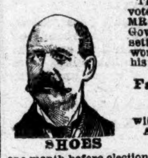

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AN EVEN CHANCE WITH DEATH

[Original.]

The Spanish-American war developed valuable scientific facts.

The officers of one of the volunteer regiments were regaling themselves in Havana, where the command was sent after the surrender of Santiago, celebrating the results of the campaign. During the evening the regimental surgeon, Major Norris, deliberately insulted a young lieutenant, Bertram, who was sitting opposite him at table. Bertram was surrounded by a number of junior officers. Norris by several surgeons who happened to be on duty at Havana at the time and who had been invited to participate in the festivities. Norris accused Bertram of cowardice before Santiago. Since Bertram bore an unexceptionable record his companions were astonished at the doctor's charge. Bertram left the table and sent one of them to demand a retraction. It was refused, and he sent a challenge. The doctor agreed to give satisfaction, but as the challenged party demanded the privilege of choosing the method of the contest. He declared that his method would involve certainly the death of one of the antagonists and stipulated that Bertram should sign an agreement before knowing of the terms to accept them. This Bertram was obliged to do or remain under the ban of cowardice. When the preliminaries were completed and the paper was signed Norris made known his way of fighting. Two pellets, the one harmless, the other containing prussic acid in concentrated form, would be placed in a cup. The principals should each draw and swallow a pellet.

Some of Bertram's brother officers begged him to refuse to fight on the terms on account of their unmilitary character, but he suffered so severely under the surgeon's aspersions that he declared he would rather run one chance in two of death than live under obloquy. He fulfilled his agreement, and after the dinner was over a party of officers, including all the surgeons who had sat together at table, the two principals and two of Bertram's company, assembled in a room above where the banquet had been held, ready for the duel.

Norris chose one of the surgeons and Bertram another to prepare the pellets, both agreeing that the major of the regiment act as supervising umpire. The three retired to an adjoining room, where they were gone a long while. There was evidently a want of harmony among them, and the major's voice could be heard raised in protest, the words "certain death" being distinctly audible. While this was going on Surgeon Norris sat coolly reading a medical journal, Bertram thinking of that terrible even chance between life and death. The consequence was that when at the end of an hour the men returned from the other room Bertram was very nervous.

"Gentlemen, are you ready?" asked the major, who held the cup.

Both replied in the affirmative.

"This cup," continued the major, "contains the pellets, as agreed upon. The surgeons who have prepared them have surrounded the fatal one with wintergreen."

He held the cup first to Norris as the ranking officer, who chose a pellet and swallowed it. Bertram, whose hand trembled, did the same with the remaining pellet.

Presently Norris said:

"Bertram, I commiserate you. I cracked my pellet with my teeth, and yet I taste nothing."

At the same moment Bertram went deadly pale. The outer coating of his pellet had been dissolved, and there was a strong flavor of wintergreen.

"If you have anything to say," said one of the surgeons, "I should advise you to say it quickly. The drug, you know, acts instantly, and we have allowed only ten minutes for its inclosure to be dissolved."

Bertram was standing when he took the pellet, but now the certainty of death weakened his knees, and he sank back on a lounge. One of those present brought him writing materials with which to write a last message. He took the pen, but was unable to write. Nevertheless his pluck was good. "It works quickly," he said, with some coolness. "The nerves of my fingers are already powerless."

"Speak what you have to say," said one of the surgeons. "Your tongue will soon be paralyzed."

Bertram spoke a few words, then found it impossible to articulate further. He sank lower on the sofa and closed his eyes. The surgeon whom he had chosen to prepare the food of death went to him and felt of his heart.

"The whisky, quick!" he shouted. "Great heavens, I'm afraid he's gone!"

Whisky had been kept at hand, and half a tumbler was poured down the lieutenant's throat.

"I say, Bertram," cried the surgeon, "you are mistaken! You have not swallowed poison!"

Bertram slowly opened his eyes and looked wildly about him.

"This is not a duel," continued the surgeon. "It is a medical experiment to test if a man may be killed by the imagination. The pellets were both made of bread."

"Wake up, Bertram," said Norris, going to him and taking his hand. "You're as brave as a lion. I put this up on you to convince my friends the doctors that you could be killed by a harmless pill. We were discussing at dinner the feasibility of taking note in practice of the effect of mind over matter and concocted this as a preliminary test of the mind's effect."

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LAW POINTS.

Requiring citizens to become members of drainage districts and share the expense of drainage against their wills is held in Mound City L. and S. company versus Miller (Mo.), 60 L. R. A. 190, not to make a drainage law unconstitutional.

Notice of dishonor of a promissory note is held in Oakley versus Carr (Neb.), 60 L. R. A. 431, to be sufficient if sent to the last indorser by the first mail of the day following dishonor even though such indorser is an agent for collection merely.

An act requiring the redemption in money of checks issued in payment of assigned wages, which is applicable only to merchants on the one hand and coal miners on the other, is held in Dixon versus Poe (Ind.), 60 L. R. A. 208, to be void as class legislation.

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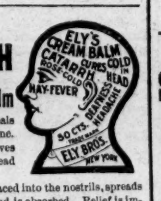

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500 Dozen of Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs worth 10 to 20c., our price 5 and 10c. Call and see them.

$15 Men's All Wool Suits pretty Patterns, special price 12.50.

Boys' Overcoats and Boys' Suits. We have them.

We Are Headquarters for Toys. Old Santa Claus is Here Now

They are here. Ladies' Belts for 25c.

3 Pair of Heavy ribbed Hose for 25c. this week

5,000 Yards of Lace, 5c. kind, now 3½c.

Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Shirts 45c.

Men's All Wool Sweaters, all Colors, here for $1.

Men's Hats in all the New Styles $1.25 to $3.

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The right place and the right prices.

GEO. O. GAYLORD.

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Domestic and Imported. Car load lots a specialty.

Lime, Plaster, Hair, Pipe, Roofing Paper, &c

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,

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School Shoes.

Just received a thousand pairs of our celebrated Godman School Shoes. Sizes 8½ to 11, $1. Sizes 11½ to 2, $1.25.

These are all solid leather, heavy or light soles, made with low school heels that the children like so well.

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never neglect the opportunity of buying a Norma Martinez cigar that is better than the average. These cigars are so good that a customer once started always comes back for more. For a medium price cigar you can't beat them.

J. D. VANN,

no 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 216,388 85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	400 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,950 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	89,950 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	125,896 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	130,069 08
Due from approved reserve agents	71,627 95
Notes of other National Banks	9,460 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	634 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $35,366 00	
Legal tender notes 39,694 00	75,060 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,941 50
Total	$1,649,192 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	78,886 70
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	186,498 91
Due to State Banks and Bankers	199,080 88
Dividends unpaid	329 00
Individual deposits subject to check	784,405 49
Certified checks	500 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,350 04
United States Deposits	104,300 00
Total	$1,649,192 02

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. YATES,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
} Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,094,056 69
All other Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages	5,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 00
All other real estate owned	1,250 00
Demand loans	48,670 00
Due from banks and bankers	237,887 07
Cash items	2,500 68
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	101 06
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,050 00
Total	$1,321,816 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	88,349 31
Deposits subject to check	1,124,861 66
Demands certificates of deposit	$ 83,605 50—1,208,467 16
Total	$1,321,816 50

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of November, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. W. NORWOOD
J. V. GRAINGER,
N. B. RANKIN,
} Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$447,768 63
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Demand Loans	33,980 0
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,904 18
Cash Items	9,251 33
Gold coin	50 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	124 68
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	729 00
Total	$506,128 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,165 73
Deposits subject to check	405,328 44
Demand certificates of deposit	32,003 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	541 00
Accrued interest due depositors	3,000 00
Total	$506,138 17

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of November, 1904.

S. N. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
M. O'BRIEN,
C. W. YATES,
} Directors.

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Via Richmond and C. & C. Ry.
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Stop-overs permitted at Cincinnati on tickets reading via Richmond; also, at all Summer tourist points, and at Atlanta and Nashville on tickets via Augusta.

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Rates from Wilmington:

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$26.25 for fifteen day tickets.

$20.40 for coach excursion tickets on sale Tuesdays and Thursdays in November.

For other information address the undersigned,

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. se 30 tf

WINTER SCHEDULE

SUBURBAN LINE.

In Effect November 13, 1904.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.	Leave W. Beach.
†7.00 A. M.	8.15	
10.00 A. M.		11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.		5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10.00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only)	

*Will go to Beach on request.
†Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT.

(Daily except Sunday)

†3.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

The Company is not responsible for operation of this schedule.

GOLF GROUNDS.

(Daily except Sunday)

Leave Front and Princess Sts	Leave Grounds
†2.30 P. M.	6.10 P. M.

CITY LINE.

Car for S. A. L. depot will leave Front and Princess streets daily at 3.00 P. M. no 13 tf

TAILORING.

Don't fail to see Leger Meyer before buying clothes to order. The cheapest and best for the money. Largest line of pants goods in the city to select from.

403 North Front street.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect June 11, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Direct line to the principal cities North, Northwest, South and Southwest.

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No. 39 at 3:20 P. M. daily, arrives Hamlet 7:35 P. M., Charlotte 10:45 P. M., connects at Hamlet with trains for New York, Jacksonville, Atlanta, and all points North and South.

No. 45 at 5:00 A. M. daily except Sunday, arrives Hamlet 8:50 A. M., connects with No. 66 for all points north, including Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond, Washington and New York.

No. 40 arrives Wilmington daily 12:45 P. M., connects at Hamlet with all trains from North and South.

No. 44 arrives Wilmington daily except Sunday, 11:30 P. M., connects at Hamlet with No. 41, from Norfolk and Raleigh.

For further information regarding schedules, rates, Pullman reservations from Hamlet to all points call or address

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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Howland Improvement Co., Lessee.

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 55	7 07	Morehead City		6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

K. S. HOWLAND, President.

R. P. FOSTER, Gen'l Manager.

sep 10 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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New York,

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From New York for Wilmington.

CARIB.....Saturday, Nov. 26
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From Wilmington for New York.

HAVANOR.....Saturday, Nov. 26
CARIB.....Saturday, Dec. 3

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HAVANOR.....Tuesday, Nov. 22
CARIB.....Tuesday, Nov. 29

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 24.

CENSUS BUREAU'S REPORT.

Showing the Amount of Cotton Ginned in the Southern States Up to November 14th—5,803,830 Bales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Census Bureau to-day issued a preliminary statement of the quantity of cotton ginned to November 14th, 1904, in 475 counties, for which reports have been received up to date, showing 18,663 active ginneries, against 18,619 for the same period and number of counties in 1903, and 5,803,830 running bales for 1904, against 4,160,105 in 1903.

These figures include 141,311 round bales for 1904 and 307,944 for 1903 and refer solely to the 475 counties. The number of counties from which ginning was reported last season is 813, and the entire number of active ginneries reported up to November 14th, 1903, was 29,506 and the total cotton ginned 7,070,437 running bales.

The report says:

"Statements of the progress of each canvass are made for the purpose of furnishing to the public the results with all possible rapidity. Each bulletin includes the quantity previously reported. When all the agents shall have reported there will be published a summary by States showing the total quantity of cotton ginned during the season prior to November 14th."

By States, the reports for the 475 counties mentioned for this season prior to November 14th, 1904, are as follows:

Alabama, 36 counties, 579,543 running bales ginned; Arkansas, 44 counties, 362,571 bales; Florida, 13 counties, 38,334 bales; Georgia, 105 counties, 1,246,997 bales; Indian Territory, five counties, 66,314 bales; Kentucky, one county, 830 bales; Louisiana, 26 counties, 324,554 bales; Mississippi, 44 counties, 558,846 bales; North Carolina, 51 counties, 440,156 bales; Oklahoma, two counties, 21,489 bales; South Carolina, 33 counties, 725,463 bales; Tennessee, 30 counties, 142,161 bales; Texas, 71 counties, 1,369,913 bales; and Virginia, six counties, 8,649 bales.

AT WAYCROSS, GA.

Woman Died from Effects of a Pistol Shot Fired by Her Stepson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Nov. 23.—A special to the Telegraph from Waycross, Ga., says:

Mrs. Julia Williams, wife of Henry T. Williams, a well known citizen, died this morning at 4 o'clock at her home near this city from the effects of a pistol shot wound inflicted by her step-son, Kinch Williams, a young man 18 years old. The shooting occurred on Nov. 14th, because she refused to give him some whiskey. He thought she had hidden it. Williams shot his step-mother with a 32-calibre pistol, the ball entering her right leg near the knee, passing through the bone. It is said that the young man was crazy drunk when he fired the shot.

The recent grand jury found a bill against Williams, charging him with assault with intent to murder, but since Mrs. Williams' death the case against him becomes a more serious one. He has left the county, but there is a warrant in the sheriff's hands here for his arrest and it is thought that he will soon be caught. Mrs. Williams belonged to a well known Brooke county family and the remains will be carried to Pidcock in that county for burial to-morrow morning.

CRUISER PENNSYLVANIA.

In Trial Trip Made Highest Speed of Any Armored Vessel in the Navy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 23.—The armored cruiser Pennsylvania, in her official trial trip off the New England coast to-day, made the highest speed with the smallest relative expenditure of fuel of any armored vessel so far built for the United States navy. Her contract called for 22 knots and her average speed for the four hours trial was 22.43 knots per hour, while her coal consumption was 2½ pounds per horse power per hour.

Her builders, William Cramp & Son, of Philadelphia, made no attempt throughout the trial to push this, their greatest vessel, but on the other hand bent their energies to exceed the government requirement at most economic expenditure of fuel possible. Her trial was, therefore, the first of the numerous tests over the Cape Ann course where speed was not the sought-for object.

MRS. R. B. WILLIS.

Woman Who Brought Suit in Asheville Against Estate of W. S. Bradley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WALTHAM, MASS, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Rosina Bradley Willis, of this city, who has brought suit at Asheville, N. C., against the estate of William S. Bradley, of Hendersonville, N. C., is the wife of Warwick Willis, a resident of this city. Mrs. Willis says that Mr. Bradley, who formerly was a successful photographer in Boston, was her uncle and adopted her when she was small. He was very eccentric and about fifteen years after the death of his wife, suddenly left Boston. He afterwards lived in Augusta, Georgia, and Hendersonville, where he died in 1902. Fred Bradley, of Boston, also was adopted by Mrs. Bradley and is a claimant for his property with Mrs. Willis.

LYNCHING PREVENTED.

Negro Charged With Insulting White Woman Taken to Atlanta from Augusta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Nov. 23.—A special to the Telegraph from Augusta, Ga., says that Joe Harris, the negro charged with insulting Miss Young, Saturday, and who was on Monday placed under arrest, has been spirited away to Atlanta to avoid mob violence. The mob was lying in wait for the negro at his home, to which place he was returning, and the officials intercepted Harris.

Sidney Dillon, the famous sire of Lou Dillon, was sold yesterday at the Old Glory horse sale in New York for $9,000. He was bought by Sterling R. Holt, of Indianapolis.

A Runaway Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It is just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

BATTLE EXPECTED SOUTH OF MUKDEN.

Scarcely Believed Possible That Two Great Armies Can Winter So Close Together.

JAPS MUST TAKE INITIATIVE.

The Russians Have the Better of the Present Position—Japs Threaten the Russian Flank—Submarines at Yokohama—Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23, 2:25 A. M.—Appearances again point to the possibility of a big battle south of Mukden. The Japanese, according to an official report, have received a severe setback in the vicinity of Sintsintin, in which direction they apparently were attempting to execute a wide turning movement. Military opinion here scarcely believes it possible that the two great armies can winter less than a rifle shot distant from each other, though the heavy defences on each side make it extremely difficult for either to assume the offensive. It is believed, however, that if the dead lock is to be broken General Kuropatkin will let Field Marshal Oyama take the initiative, as the Russians have the better of the present position, namely, a strong line of defence and Mukden behind them, making satisfactory winter quarters where the Russian reinforcements are now accumulating for an advance next Spring. The Japanese also are being strongly reinforced. The rivers are already frozen sufficiently to permit of the movement of artillery and commissariat trains, so that the country actually is better adapted to a Japanese advance than during the Summer.

Port Arthur Advices.

TOKIO, Nov. 13., 3 P. M.—A telegram from the headquarters of the Japanese Third army, besieging Port Arthur, dated midnight, November 22nd, says:

"On Monday night, November 21, the enemy made a counter attack on our forces in front of the north fort of the eastern group of forts on Kekwan mountain. The attack was repulsed."

Submarines For Japan.

TOKIO, Nov. 23.—Five submarine boats arrived at Yokohama to-day.

The submarine boats referred to in the dispatch from Tokio are probably the five boats shipped from Quincy Point, Mass., early in October last, overland to the Pacific coast. They were valued at nearly $4,000,000 and were understood to be intended for Japan. The boats occupied seventeen steel flat cars and six box cars. They were shipped in sections and each car was carefully covered with canvas which concealed the contents. There was not the slightest mark on any of the cars to indicate the contents or the destination and those who made inquiries on the subject received the stereotyped answer that the covered masses were a part of a large shipment of machinery destined for the West.

Japanese Movements.

MUKDEN, Nov. 23.—Indications are growing that the Japanese are undertaking a wide turning movement on the Russian left. A large number of commissariat wagons have been observed going eastward and some artillery exchanges have also been reported from the eastward.

General Kuropatkin has permitted men who have captured horses to sell them to officers, the proceeds to go to the families of men killed in battle. Fodder is becoming exceedingly scarce. The spirits of the men are good and the food is satisfactory. The rations of the men at the outposts and in the advance trenches are sent to them at night, as it would be impossible to do so during the day because the Japanese shell every convoy.

TOKIO, Nov. 23, 3 P. M.—Army headquarters yesterday received the following telegram from Manchurian headquarters:

"On Monday, November 21st, at 6:30 in the morning, our detachment advanced towards Weitsuku, north of Sienchuang, and attacked and occupied the enemy's blvouacking ground.

"Subsequently a superior force of the enemy gradually pressed our left flank and rear. Receiving reinforcements, we drove the enemy toward Chenholin at 9:30 A. M.

"The enemy's strength was about 600 infantry and 300 cavalry, with four guns. The enemy left thirty-nine dead bodies on the field. We took six prisoners as well as spoils, including thirty rifles, entrenching tools, ammunition, etc.

"In our casualties sub-Lieutenant Inouye was wounded and twenty-eight men killed or wounded."

PORT SAID, Nov. 24.—The Russian second Pacific squadron was sighted at 6 o'clock this morning.

HELD FOR RANSOM.

Young Man Who Disappeared in St. Louis in the Hands of Abductors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 23.—Langhorne Putney, brother of Stephen Putney, Jr., of this city, who disappeared in St. Louis on the 16th instant, wired from St. Louis to the family here to-day that young Putney is now definitely known to be in the hands of abductors. The latter have written to say that the young man will be given up on the payment to them of a sum of money to be agreed upon, and Langhorne Putney has responded to their communication on the subject of the ransom demanded. Their letter is anonymous, but bears every evidence of genuineness. Mrs. Langhorne Putney returned to Richmond to-day, and confirms the information above given.

MISSING BRIDEGROOM.

Disappeared a Few Hours Before the Time for the Ceremony.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 23.—Linwood Sykes, who was to have married Miss Elizabeth Pumphlett, in Portsmouth, this afternoon, disappeared a few hours before the time set for the ceremony and the police of this city are searching for him. He has been suffering with nervous troubles for some time and it is feared he has met with some accident and is unable to give an account of himself. The bride-elect is prostrated.

A DEADLY FIGHT.

Six Negroes Armed With Guns and Pistols—Three Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHREVEPORT, LA., Nov. 23.—Six negroes engaged in a deadly fight in a forty-foot room, the participants being armed with shot guns and pistols. After the battle three lay dead. The other three escaped.

A woman and two children were in the room during the affray, but were not harmed. The trouble arose over the woman.

THE U. S. NAVY BADLY OFF FOR OFFICERS.

Report of Rear Admiral Converse, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation His Recommendations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—How badly off the navy is for officers and how seriously this condition may effect the navy and the nation is plainly told in the annual report of Rear Admiral George A. Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, approved by Secretary Morton to-day. Experience, especially in gun fire, he says, had shown that it is necessary to increase the number of officers assigned to the ships, so that the estimate made in 1902 of the number of officers needed for ships in commission is inadequate. It provided for only about one-half as many officers as ships of the same class carry in the British, French and German navies. Admiral Converse recommends that the number of lieutenants be increased from 350 to 600 and that the number of lieutenant commanders be increased from 200 to 300. "It is especially desirable, "the admiral says, "that every battleship and other powerful vessel requiring the greatest skill and experience for proper efficiency should have her full quota of officers of suitable rank; yet many of our battleships have lieutenants as ordnance officers and several battleships have ensigns and even midshipmen as watch and division officers. This very unsatisfactory and even dangerous condition is due to the many urgent demands for officers, the existing inadequacy of numbers often making it impossible to detail officers of appropriate rank."

Because of the important part played by torpedo craft in the war in the Far East, it is deemed advisable that the larger vessels of this type be commanded by lieutenant commanders.

Authorization by Congress of two vice admirals is urgently recommended in order that our flag officers may not be beneath foreign officers holding equal or inferior commands. "It is manifestly undesirable," says the admiral, "for our flag officers to be beneath all others in matter of precedence in international affairs with which they have to do as representatives of the United States." It is, therefore, recommended that the rank of vice admiral be conferred on the officer detailed as commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic and the Asiatic fleets.

Regarding the paramount efficiency of the battleships and the part played by them in the Far Eastern war, Admiral Converse said:

"Although a hundred and more torpedo boats and destroyers have been actually engaged for five months against battleships we have yet to to learn, authoritatively, of a torpedo from a torpedo vessel causing the loss of a single battleship.

"Those which have been sunk owed their destruction to submarine mines, anchored or broken adrift, torpedo vessels not contributing to the result except by the confusion and sense of greater danger due to their presence. It is evident that in the final summary of losses the achievements of torpedo vessels will count less than was at first supposed. It cannot be claimed, therefore, that there has been so far anything to discredit the battleship as a type; nor is any such outcome to be expected from this war, whatever may be the casualities among the battleships. To wage successful warfare with a naval force requires now, as it has required in all ages, a type of vessel which shall combine in the most effective manner the qualities of offence, mobility, defence, endurance, self maintenance. Such vessels are battleships and they constitute the main strength and reliance of a navy."

TOMMY RYAN AND JACK ROOT

Six Round Bout in Philadelphia Ended in the Fourth Round and Pronounced a Fake by the Referee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—The fight between Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion, and Jack Root, of Chicago, the light-heavy weight, which was scheduled to be six rounds at the National Athletic Club to-night, was ended in the middle of the fourth round by the referee, Jack McGuigan, pronouncing it a fake. It was one of the most unsatisfactory pugilistic affairs ever held in this city and the spectators, long before the referee stopped the bout, showed their disapproval of the exhibition the men were giving. Trouble was averted by the prompt work of the police in jumping in the ring and protecting the fighters and in clearing the hall. The managers of both fighters vehemently protested against the action of the referee, but they found few sympathizers in the crowd.

Ryan and Root were late in entering the ring. After the spectators had been kept waiting a half hour Referee McGuigan, who has an interest in the club, anounced that the fighters were counting the money in the box offices. He explained that the house was a slim one and that each man wanted his money before entering the ring. Five minutes later Ryan and Root appeared.

The men did nothing more than feint for nearly a full minute in the opening round, which was followed by a light exchange of blows which left no mark on the fighters. The spectators began to hiss them toward the end of the round, and as they took their corners a storm of disapproval was hurled at them. In the second round not a single blow was struck.

The third round was so palpably poor that referee McGuigan leaned against the ropes and waved his hands in disgust at the fighters, attempt to mix it up. After two minutes and twenty seconds of the round had passed Root swung on Ryan and the latter dropped to the floor to avoid it. At this action the referee turned his back on the men and the spectators became very noisy. Ryan got on one knee and seeing that the referee was not tolling off the seconds, the fighters went to their corners. The confusion was great. At the expiration of the three minutes, the bell rang, but instead of sitting in their corners the men thought it was the beginning of the fourth round. The referee let them go. He watched them again attempting to land blows, which they did without damage, and after one minute and 36 seconds had elapsed he jumped through the ropes and left the men in the ring alone. His action was met with approval by the crowd.

The moment McGuigan left the men, a half hundred police under command of a captain surrounded the ring. Suddenly a soda water bottle, which had been thrown from the gallery dropped in the middle of the ring. Then a score of policemen climbed through the ropes and waved their hands for the crowd to calm down. When the police had a semblance of control Ryan and Root were led to their dressing rooms under heavy escort.

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EVIDENCE AGAINST NAN PATTERSON.

Expert Testimony of Physicians Shows That Young Couldn't Have Shot Himself.

SKELETON AGAIN DISPLAYED.

The Scene Between Nan Patterson and Her Brother-in-Law Described by a Newsboy—The Testimony of the Cabman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—In the trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the expert testimony of physicians was offered to-day to show that Young could not have killed himself; two cab men testified to having seen Young abuse Miss Patterson early in the morning of June 4th, and another witness, a newsboy, swore that he saw J. Morgan Smith, her brother-in-law, strike Miss Patterson in the face on the night of June 3rd after Smith had said to her "You will have to do it," and she answered "I won't."

The trial still attracts unusually large crowds, and special details of police are required to keep out those who have no business in the court room and to maintain order in the building.

The skeleton which was brought into the case yesterday for the use of coroner's physician O'Hanlon in describing the course of the bullet which caused Young's death, was again brought into the court room, when the trial was resumed to-day.

Mr. Levy, in his cross-examination, led Dr. O'Hanlon back over the ground covered in his direct testimony yesterday. The witness described in detail the autopsy which he performed on Young's body.

"If you had regarded the case one of homicide would you have made a more careful examination?" asked Mr. Levy.

"I did not so regard it then as a case of homicide?"

"Did you regard it as a case of suicide?"

"I did," said the witness.

Dr. O'Hanlon said that while performing the autopsy he found three black marks on the second finger of Young's right hand and he stripped off pieces of skin which were turned over to the district attorney. The witness was not permitted to answer a question as to whether the black marks were made by gunpowder.

Another question as to whether he found any indication of gunpowder when he examined Nan Patterson's hands soon after the shooting also met with an objection from the prosecution and the court directed the witness not to answer.

At the conclusion of Dr. O'Hanlon's examination that part of his testimony in which he said that he considered the case to be one of suicide and not homicide, when he performed the autopsy, was stricken from the record on motion of Mr. Rand. Counsel for the defence took an exception to the ruling of Justice Davis on this point.

Dr. Ernest A. Lederle, a chemist, who examined the two pieces of skin taken from Young's finger, said that he had been unable to determine the cause of the black spots. "Without a chemical test, I would not venture to say whether or not the spots were made by gunpowder," said Dr. Lederle. "I only examined them by a microscope."

Mr. Levy suggested that Dr. O'Hanlon be put on the stand to tell the jury what made the black marks in the skin.

Mr. Rand objected to the defence going on at this stage of the trial and also to calling Dr. O'Hanlon as an expert.

"I have a man who extracted grains of powder from those pieces of skin," said Mr. Levy.

Justice Davis admonished the attorney to be more careful in his remarks and directed the jury to disregard the utterances of counsel regarding what it was claimed examination of the exhibit by others than the witness disclosed.

John Crowley, a cabman, said he was hailed by two men and a woman about 4 o'clock on the morning of June 4th, while his cab was standing at the corner of Eighth avenue and 125th street. The woman was the defendant in this case, and one of the men was Caesar Young. Young had abused Miss Patterson, the witness said, and she was crying. Young ordered him to drive the woman to her home, and he did so. On the way down he watched the occupant of the cab through the trap in the top of the hansom and she continued crying all the way down to Sixty first street, where she left the cab. Crowley said that Young and the man with him were intoxicated, but that Miss Patterson was not.

Albert Schneider, another cabman, witnessed the scene when Miss Patterson was put in Crowley's cab and he corroborated the testimony of the previous witness. After Crowley drove away, he said, Young and his companion called him and were driven to a house on West 140th street. He noticed that both men were under the influence of liquor.

The scene between Nan Patterson and her brother-in-law, J. Morgan Smith, which was referred to at length by Mr. Rand in his opening argument, was described by Joseph E. Hewitt, a newsboy. The witness said he was standing in front of a cafe at 59th street and Eighth avenue about 9 o'clock on the night of June 3rd, when Smith and Miss Patterson came out and got into a cab. They were quarrelling and as they got into the cab Smith struck Miss Patterson in the face.

"What did the man say," asked Mr. Levy.

"He said, 'You'll have to do it,'" answered the newsboy.

"And what did she say?"

"'I won't' and then he struck her and pushed her into the cab."

The witness said that he remembered the incident distinctly and was positive in his identification of Miss Patterson and the photograph of J. Morgan Smith. He had noticed the couple particularly, he said. "There is always a lot of quarrelling going on around the circle, and I keep my eyes open to see the fun," the newsboy explained.

Police Captain Sweeney was recalled to identify a photograph of Smith and to testify that he had summoned Smith to appear before the grand jury and that he had failed to appear.

He said he had procured a process against Smith on June 9th, but that he still had it, having been unable to serve it. A warrant calling for Smith's arrest for contempt was then read and marked for identification.

Court adjourned until Saturday.

In the corporation court at Roanoke, Va., Judge Woods announced that owing to his connection with parties to the defence, he could not sit in the case of Charles R. Fishburn, the banker charged with the murder of Dr. Fred Lefew, a physician. The hearing was postponed to the January term of court.

THE IRON MOLDERS' STRIKE.

Additional Arrests Made in Connection With the Alleged Dynamite Plot to Destroy Iron Foundries.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23.—No additional arrests were made here to-day in connection with the alleged plot of striking moulders to destroy the Eureka foundry with dynamite. The day passed quietly at the foundries. Chief interest centered in the arrest of Joseph F. Valentine, president of the Iron Moulders' Union of North America, in Cleveland. The charge made against Valentine is aiding and abetting in the malicious destruction of property. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by President Henry G. Gosiger, of the Eureka Foundry Company, a personal friend of the accused. A detective from this city started for Cleveland late this afternoon to bring Valentine back to this city. Another detective went to Detroit for Thomas F. Bracken who is charged with complicity in the murder of Samuel Weakley, a non-union moulder here, on October 7th. The cases of Fred Rauhauser, Jr., and Fred Rauhauser, Sr., John Hook, Jos. Hollowell and Jos. F. Valentine were called in the police court to-day and on motion of their attorneys their trial was set for December 14th. All of the above named men are now in custody except Hollowell, who has not yet been arrested. There are eight cases in all. William Friend, alias Potter, being already indicted for the murder of Samuel Weakley. Friend in an interview today denied all knowledge of a plot to kill Weakley or any other non-union moulders. He said he killed Weakley in self defence.

Young Rauhauser to-day repeated his confession made yesterday. He insists that Cook made the arrangements with him to place dynamite cartridges in the molds at the Eureka foundry. Hook later brought in Hollowell, who he claims went with him to Valentine's office where the latter would pay him $20 if he succeeded in destroying the shear punch. He stated that the dynamite cartridges were given him by Hollowell.

Valentine Arrested.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 23.—Joseph F. Valentine, president of the Iron moulders' union of North America, was placed under arrest here to-day by the Cleveland police officials upon a telegraphic request from the Cincinnati police authorities. Valentine made no response to his being taken into custody and instead of trying to avoid such action waited at his hotel several hours for the expected officer.

Valentine's arrest is made in connection with alleged violence by members of the organization of which he is the head in Cincinnati, where a strike is on.

Valentine was not locked up, but was detained in the detective's room of the central police station. Valentine was permitted to address a local union of the iron moulders tonight in accordance with an engagement he had made several weeks ago. Valentine expects to leave for Cincinnati to-morrow morning.

THE ZEMSTVOISTS' MEETING.

Memorial Resolutions to be Laid Before the Emperor, Who is Reported as Unfavorable to the Movement.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—The meeting of the Zemstvoists is ended, the members to-day dispersing to their homes, and in a few days the news of their action will be spread throughout Russia, to the Finnish Gulf, the Caspian Sea, Poland and the Ural mountains. They are leaving in high spirits, confident that no matter what the immediate results, the days November 19 to 22 will mark a turning point in Russian history. "The Rubicon is crossed. No retreat is possible," is the unanimous sentiment.

At last night's joint meeting of editors and literary men and the Zemstvoists the greatest enthusiasm prevailed and the fullest support was pledged to the programme adopted. Interior Minister Sviatapolk-Mirsky has informed the Zemstvoists that he will lay the memorial resolutions before the Emperor and while he made no promises regarding his personal recommendations the Zemstvoists are satisfied that the Prince will not leave the Emperor in the dark regarding the breadth, strength and import of the movement.

There is an intimation that the Emperor has already been advised of the action of the meeting and has expressed himself as unfavorable to it. According to a story which is told with much circumstantiality M. Pobedonosteff, the procurer-general of the Holy Synod, informed the emperor that in his opinion autocracy had reached the parting of the ways. There was no middle course. He must hold firmly to the old regime or be prepared to grant a constitution. Thereupon, the story goes, the Emperor called a family council at which opinion was practically united against yielding an iota. The young empress when asked for her view is said to have replied briefly: "I do not wish to see my son blown up."

Such stories, however, partake of the nature of common gossip in St. Petersburg and although repeated in well informed circles may have little foundation.

WARM WIRELETS

The Supreme Court of Alabama has denied a petition for a write of error in the case of Frank Duncan, of Birmingham, who is sentenced to be hanged Friday.

Secretary Hay and the Viscount de Alte have signed an arbitration treaty between the United States and Portugal. The treaty is identical with the American-French arbitration treaty.

The Panama railroad steamer Finance, which was disabled on November 6th while bound from Colon for New York and towed to Savannah by the steamer El Paso, arrived in New York last night.

The Swedish steamer Bur, from Grimsby, England, with a cargo, foundered at the entrance of Arko sound, Sweden. The entire crew numbering 17 men perished. It is believed the vessel grounded and that her boiler exploded.

The State Department has directed the American charge at Havana to call the attetion of the Cuban government to the frightful conditions in Santiago and other places in Cuba, and to express the hope that prompt and thorough relief will be forthcoming.

Engineers yesterday began work on the site of the Jamestown Exposition which will be held in Norfolk in 1907 to commemorate the ter-centenary of the first permanent Anglo-Saxon settlement on the Western hemisphere, made at Jamestown Island in 1607.

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